

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant would like to take this opportunity to thank the Examiner and her Supervisor for the courtesy extended during the interview held on November 5, 2003. In accordance with the discussions held during the interview, Applicant has amended claim 1 in the expectation that the amendments will overcome the rejections of record.

During the interview, the inventive subject matter was reviewed in depth, as well as the scope of enabling disclosure provided by the references filed by Applicant on September 22, 2003. No agreement was reached during the interview regarding allowable claims, but Applicant understands the discussions held at the interview to indicate that some or all of the subject matter of claims 2-8 may be allowable, in light of the papers filed on September 22, 2003, if the subject matter of such claims is no longer based upon a rejected base claim. This Response and Amendment addresses the subject matter which has not yet been indicated to be allowable.